



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

It is hard to believe that not only are we starting a new year but we are starting a new decade as well. A decade that I know will be great. I can say this with confidence because so many of you have worked hard to support your families and worked hard at supporting your community. I just know that this will be your decade.

With a new year also come a few changes. The first change is that we say good bye to City Councilmember Anne Laughlin who has served all of us for the last two years. Through Anne's efforts the city is taking a greater interest in Economic Development. One recent project Anne worked on was the community survey. The results of the survey will be out shortly. In addition, Anne worked hard on our development design standards so that we will continue to see great quality homes being built in Duvall.

Replacing Anne is Amy Ockerlander. Amy is not new to government or new to our city. Amy has served on the Planning Commission. Amy has a great deal of knowledge of the workings in Olympia and I know she will be a great help to all of us as we try to navigate the changes Olympia is looking at and how they might affect us in Duvall. When you see Amy please welcome her to the City Council.

Another change is not so much a change as a project that I will be undertaking in the first quarter of the year. This project is designed to help grow our business base. It is an economic summit where business owners, community leaders and regional leaders will meet to discuss what we can do to not only help our existing businesses grow and expand if they choose, but also look at what, if anything, we can do as a city to help attract additional businesses in town. The reason I am doing this is twofold. First we are seeing the costs of services increasing as is the case with Waste Management. Secondly, cities all across the state are struggling with keeping pace with decreasing revenues and, I for one, don't want to see us paying more in taxes than we need.

Finally, speaking of Waste Management, the City Council recently approved a new contract that has a rate increase built into it. We all tried very hard to keep the rate increase low, yet there is still a rate increase. The choice we had was to reduce services or accept a rate increase. The council chose to keep the level of service the same. If you have any questions on this, please let us know.

I hope all of you enjoyed the Holidays and I look forward to working with all of you for the next four years.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof

## WASTE MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES FOOD WASTE RECYCLING IN DUVALL



As part of Duvall's new garbage and recycling collection contract, you can put food scraps and food-spoiled paper with yard trimmings and leaves in your yard waste cart.

In late January yard waste subscribers will receive a free kitchen food scrap container with detailed guidelines for collecting food scraps and preventing waste. To sign up for yard/food collection or get collection guidelines, visit [wmnorthwest.com/duvall](http://wmnorthwest.com/duvall).

## CITY OF DUVALL PLANNING COMMISSION OPENING

**Are you interested in serving your community? Are you interested in helping chart the future of the city?**

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, please consider filling out an application for the Planning Commission.

The Duvall Planning Commission is made up of 7 members appointed by the Mayor. Responsibilities include working with staff to prepare policy documents, review draft work products from staff and special committees, and make recommendations on policies to the City Council. This year, those policies will include updating the Sign Code, Comprehensive Plan amendments, and minor zoning code amendments. The Planning Commission also reviews many commercial, mixed-use and multi-family land use applications for consistency with City regulations.

Planning Commission terms are 4-year terms. The Planning Commission meets on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.

Planning Commissioners are required to be residents of the city, live within the Duvall Urban Growth Area, or be owners of a business located in Duvall. Primary consideration will be given to applications submitted by Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> by 4:30p.m. For more information, please contact Amy Bright at (425) 788-2779 or email her at [amy.bright@duvallwa.gov](mailto:amy.bright@duvallwa.gov).

**City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday)  
in Observance of  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**





## ARTS ONSTAGE:

### JIM MALCOLM CONCERT

What better way to kick off your Valentine's Day weekend than a performance by the man who has been dubbed "The new male voice of Scotland"? On Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, the Duvall Cultural Commission is proud to present Jim Malcolm, world renowned singer/songwriter and former lead singer of the Scottish super group Old Blind Dogs. Jim blends both original and traditional works, including those of poet Robert Burns, with his uniquely quirky sense of humor to create a performance that you won't want to miss.

Duvall has a strong Celtic music following and DCC is excited to have Jim Malcolm perform for one night on his west coast tour. The show will be upstairs at The Grange Café on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:30 PM. Seating is limited and advance purchase is recommended.

Tickets are \$15 and are available for purchase at City Hall and online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/93821>.

If you would like to have dinner before the show, please call The Grange Cafe at 425-788-2095 for reservations. The Grange Café also hosts DCC's weekly Celtic music jam sessions on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. For more information, please call 425-788-9473 or go to [www.jimmalcolm.com](http://www.jimmalcolm.com).

## (Excerpt from King County Sheriff's Office Website): EVERY CHILD AND TEEN SHOULD KNOW...



- His or her address and telephone number.
- The telephone number or address of where they will be going, and to share that with you.
- Where to go in an emergency.
- Not to talk to strangers.
- Never to get into a stranger's car.
- Never to accept candy or gifts from strangers.
- To always play in safe places.

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup>, 2010!

To inspire **LOCAL** support, **CARNATION, DUVALL, MONROE AND WOODINVILLE** will be celebrating the fourth annual Random Acts of Kindness week. During Random Acts of Kindness Week, residents are urged to do conscious Random Acts of Kindness to support local businesses and community members.

### Need some ideas? Here are a few:

Send a card or small gift to someone you care about.

Pay for someone's groceries, gas or coffee if they are behind you in line.

Call you're Grandparents or an elderly loved one and brighten their day with your voice!

Take cookies to your neighbor, favorite business owner or teacher.

Take your kids out for ice-cream or hot chocolate.

Offer to watch a tired moms kids or walk your neighbor's dog.

Sometimes it's the simplest of acts that can change someone's whole day. The important thing is to just take a few minutes and do something, anything that might brighten someone's day. For more ideas, please go to [www.rakduvall.com](http://www.rakduvall.com).

## STREET LIGHT OUT?

Please contact Puget Sound Energy to have it fixed. **You can CALL PSE at 1-888-225-5773 or REPORT ONLINE at [www.pse.com](http://www.pse.com):**

In the "Online Customer Services" menu (left side, drop down menu) click "Customer Services Online". In the new page click "Customer Services Online" in the left box. Then click "Streetlight Problems".

You will need to give them the street name that the pole is located on, and the closest cross street. If possible, provide the pole number. The pole number is a metal tag (usually vertical) located about 6-10 feet up on the light pole.



## Elected Officials

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**January 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> : City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

**January 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> : Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Planning Commission meetings have been changed to the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.